(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Irrigation authorities praying for the construction of a dam across the Nedumonkavu stream at Palliroor in the Nedumpara pakuthi, Quilon taluk and if so, the earliest date on which such representations were made ; and

(*b*) whether any, and, if so, what action has been taken on such representations ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. 1935.

(*b*) The estimates prepared are under scrutiny and the proposals for both irrigation and drainage facilities are being investigated.

Roads in which works are incomplete.

279. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the roads for which or for parts of which sanction has been accorded or on which work was started but which are yet incompleted, in the Quilon and Kottarakara taluks ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR :

A *statement is laid on the table.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: With reference to the answer at serial No. 2 of the statement given, may I know which road is referred to here as proceeding from Mayyanad Railway Station?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I don't hear the question, Sir.

PRESIDENT: The honourary member will kindly repeat his question.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, I am putting the question with reference to serial No. 2 of the statement given in answer to the interpellation.

MR. S. SESHA AIYER: That refers to a road to the Mayyanad Railway Station.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know to which place the road goes from the Mayyanad Railway Station.

MR. S. SESHA AIYER: Towards Quilon Town.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know, Sir, whether there is a road from the Quilon town to the Mayyanad Railway Station?

MR. S. SESHA AIYER: Yes, there is a road

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the route of the road,

MR. S. SESHA AIYER: I claim notice, Sir.

Cardamom planters of the High Ranges.

280. ***MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether heavy loss is being incurred by the cardamom planters of the High Ranges on account of plant pest among cardamom plants ;

(*b*) if so, whether any remedial measures have been suggested ; and

(*c*) if so, what they are ?

* Vide Appendix XIV—page 844.

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MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) There were some kinds of pests in certain estates in the Poopara, Udumbanchola and Vandanmettu pakuthies. At present Cardamom plants in certain estates of the Peermade taluk are attacked by some disease which affects the flower and the fruits. The exact extent of the damage caused has not been definitely known.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Buildings rented by Government.

281. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the particulars of buildings rented by them in each of the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad with the amount of rent given to each such building?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : No buildings are rented in the Parur taluk for the P. W. D. offices. †A statement for rented buildings for the P. W. D. in Kunnatnad taluk is placed on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കന്നത്തുനാട്ട്, പറവൂർ എന്നീ താലൂക്കുകളിലുള്ള വാടക കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ എത്രയാണെന്ന് ചോദിച്ചതിന്റെ എന്ന് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ രണ്ടു താലൂക്കുകളിലുംകൂടി വാടക കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ എന്നാണോ മനസിലാക്കേണ്ടത്?

MR. S. SESHA IYER : This refers to the P. W. D.

Visha Vaidyasala at Pulluvazhikara.

282. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any one has applied for grant to a *Visha Vaidyasala* at Pulluvazhikara, Rayamangalam pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the name of the applicant

(*c*) Whether the inhabitants of that place has put in a representation on 1-10-1112 stating that the above mentioned applicant should be given a grant and whether any action has been taken there on ; and

(*d*) Whether grant is being given to any *Visha Vaidyasala* in the Kunnatnad taluk?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) *Yes*.

(*b*) Mr. K. C. Mathulla.

(*c*) A petition has been received recently by the Honorary Director of Ayurveda and is under consideration.

(*d*) No.

State nent, by caste, of the ministerial staff in the Huzur Secretariat.

283. ***MR. K. G. GOVINDAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

† *Vide* Appendix XV.—Page 845.

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